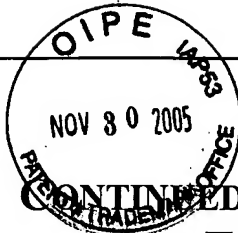


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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	10/018,367
Confirmation Number	7863
Filing Date	December 19, 2001
First Named Inventor	Hideya SAITO
Group Art Unit	1713
Examiner Name	Robert D. Harlan
Matter Number	Q67396
Title	FLUORINE-CONTAINING ELASTOMER AND VULCANIZED MOLDED ARTICLE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other _____

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2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of _____ months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

Checks for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 and Petition fee of \$120.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed
and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-
4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is
attached.


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Signature  Date November 30, 2005